copies despatched to each Member of the Council. The report and minutes (if any) and (if the Bill has been amended) the Bill as amended, or such portion thereof as may have been amended, shall also be published in the *Bombay Government Gazette* with such translations as the Select Committee may think necessary.

36. Printed copies of all Bills and reports published in accordance with this rule shall be distributed to the Press and to the public in the same manner, for the same purposes, and with a like interval of time allowed, as are hereinbefore prescribed for the distribution of copies of original Bills.

37. The report of a Select Committee on any matter other than a Bill shall not be taken into consideration by the Council until seven clear days after copies thereof have been despatched by the Secretary to each Member.

VII.—Amendments.

38. Any Member, wishing to propose an amendment affecting the principle of a Bill or other matter before the Council, shall send the amendment so as to reach the Secretary at least five clear days before the meeting of the Council at which the Bill or other matter is to be considered. The Secretary shall cause every such amendment to be printed, and shall send printed copies of such amendment to all the Members of Council. When the amendment is moved in Council, it shall be determined whether the same shall be translated or not.

39. If, however, any amendment not affecting the principle of a Bill, as settled by a Select Committee, or other matter before the Council be proposed without notice while the Council is sitting, the President shall decide whether such amendment shall be considered by the Council at the meeting at which it is proposed, or be deferred to the next or any other subsequent meeting.

40. Amendments shall be considered in the order of the Sections to which they relate, except when an amendment in a Section renders an alteration in an earlier Section necessary.

41. If any amendment, not merely clerical, be made while the Bill as presented by the Select Committee is under the consideration of the Council in detail, the motion for the third reading of the Bill shall not be made at the same meeting, but the Bill shall be brought forward again at a future meeting and may then be read a third time and passed with or without further amendment.

VIII.—Admission of Strangers.

42. Strangers may be admitted into the Council Chamber during the sittings of the Council on the order of the President. Application for orders of admission is to be made to the Secretary.

43. The President, on the motion of any Member, may direct at any time during a sitting of the Council that strangers withdraw.

IX.—Duties of the Secretary.

44. Journals shall be kept in which all the proceedings of the Council and of Select Committees shall be entered. The Journal of the Council shall be submitted after each meeting to the President for his confirmation and signature, and when signed shall be the record of the proceedings of the Council.